

**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR BRADLEY L. CARTER**  
1-411<sup>th</sup> Logistics Support Battalion

CSM Carter began his military career on January 2, 1973 when he enlisted into the United States Army. On May 26th, 2010, Command Sergeant Major Carter was assigned as the Command Sergeant Major of the 1ST Battalion, 411th Regiment(LS), 4th Cavalry Brigade, 1st Army Division East, United States Army Reserve. CSM Carter has held many leadership positions with the Department of the Army.



As the CSM of the 1st BN, 4th Cav BDE, 1st AE, he serves as supervisor and mentor of all enlisted soldiers, particularly in areas affecting training, leader development, mobilization, employer support, family readiness and support, and their overall well-being. There are currently 49 soldiers in the Battalion under his mentorship. He is the Battalion's NCO representative with the 4th Brigade, ensuring that all training and administrative work as directed by the Brigade is carried out. He is an active member of multiple committees and boards that makes decisions and recommendations affecting soldiers and their families. CSM Carter dedicates the majority of his time, observing, training, listening to soldiers, and families and addressing their issues and concerns. Additionally, CSM Carter serves on several civic boards, including the local city Recreation Commission. CSM Carter is a Life member of the Association of the Century, and the U.S. Army NCO Association and Museum.

Throughout his military career he has displayed dedication to soldiers, giving them guidance as they have advanced through different leadership responsibilities. He has held several key NCO positions: Tank Commander, Platoon Sergeant, TRADOC Course Manager Instructor, Senior Instructor, Senior Drill Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Command Sergeant Major. His previous assignments include: Senior Instructor, 6th PD Brigade, 100th Division, Louisville, Kentucky; Senior Drill Sergeant, E/1/398/2/100th Division, Madisonville, Kentucky; First Sergeant, E/1/398/2/100th Division, Owensboro, Kentucky; Command Sergeant Major, 347th AG Replacement Battalion CONUS, Marion, Illinois. He was assigned as the Command Sergeant Major of 2-398/3/98th Division, and as Command Sergeant Major of the 1-411th(LS), 4th CAV BDE, 1st Army East.

His military education includes Drill Sergeant School, Course Manager Certification (TRADOC), Advanced Noncommissioned Officer's Course, Tank Commander's Course, Battle Focused Instructor/Trainer Course, and First Sergeant's Course. He completed the U. S. Sergeants Major Academy in 2003. He has completed the Military Transition Team Course, and the Advanced Military Transition Team Course. He has also completed several Refresher and Reclassification Courses.

CSM Carter has earned eight hours of credit while attending the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. He graduated from Madisonville North High School in 1971. CSM Carter has also completed several management, supervisory, and office administrative classes and seminars related to his civilian occupation.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Iraqi Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze stars Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf; National Defense Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Star; Army Commendation Medal,(4th award); Army Achievement Medal; Good Conduct Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device & Gold Hour Glass; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4th Award); Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (9th Award); Army Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, and Nato Medal. He has an Expert Marksmanship Badge (Rifle).

CSM Carter has participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom 2008-2009 as a Senior Combat Advisor to the Iraqi Army, at Besmaya Combat Training Center.